

## STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DIVISION OF WASTE AND HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES 391 LUKENS DRIVE NEW CASTLE, DELAWARE 19720-2774

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RE: Comments to Draft Remedial Investigation Work Plan 12<sup>th</sup> St. Drum Site Portion of Amtrak Former Fueling Facility (DE-0266) Wilmington, Delaware

Dear Mr. Baggett:

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control – Site Investigation and Restoration Section (DNREC-SIRS) has received and reviewed the Remedial Investigation Work Plan for the 12<sup>th</sup> Street Drum Site portion of the Amtrak Former Fueling Facility, prepared by Statec on behalf of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) and American Premier Underwriters, Inc. (APU), and submitted on October 17, 2016. DNREC-SIRS provides the following comments:

- Please add two more soil boring locations to your planned investigation. One boring is requested between NS-3 and NS-4, and one is requested between NS-6 and HA02, based upon the locations depicted on Figure 6 of the draft workplan.
- As opposed to limiting the reporting of COCs to lead and arsenic (for TAL metals) and benzo(a)pyrene, bezo(a)anthracene and benzo(b)fluoranthene (for SVOCs), please report the full list of compounds in accordance with HSCA protocol. By doing so, data obtained from these samples will be consistent with that obtained from other portions of the Former Fueling Facility site.
- Although stated in the opening paragraph of the workplan, please add a section to the report about reporting, and indicate again that the information will be incorporated into the Remedial Investigation and Focused Feasibility Study of the Amtrak Former Fueling Facility site.

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Since the report was received as draft, please make corrections based upon the comments above, and resubmit as Final. DNREC-SIRS will provide a quick email approval so that site work can commence as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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